

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: President's Committee on the National Medal of Science

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
National Science Foundation		2018	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
President's Committee on the National Medal of Science		1182	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	11/24/2017	11/24/2019	
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Yes	Enacted	
11. Establishment Authority Presidential			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
EO 11287	06/28/1966	Continuing	Yes
15. Description of Committee Other Committee			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open 0	17b. Closed 0	17c. Partially Closed 0	Other Activities 0
17d. Total 0			
Meetings and Dates			
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$11,325.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$4,500.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$300.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$23,625.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00

0.15

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee meets annually to review nominations and provide a list of approximately 10 recommendations to the President for consideration of the National Medal of Science.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee is comprised of 14 members, two of whom are ex officio by legislation (the President's Science Advisor and President, National Academy of Sciences). The twelve Presidentially appointed members are from among recognized leaders in the various fields of science in which Medals are awarded. Committee members review nominations of individuals who have made outstanding contributions to knowledge in the physical, biological, mathematical, chemical, engineering, and behavioral and social sciences.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee meets once a year to review nominations and to transmit its recommendations and views of the candidates to the President for final selection. The Medal was established to provide national recognition by the President for outstanding contributions to scientific knowledge, distinguished service in the advancement of science and engineering, contributions to innovation and industry, and influence on education.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Committee membership, composed of outstanding working scientists from the behavioral and social sciences, biological, physical, chemical, mathematical, and engineering sciences, is knowledgeable about current and on-going research programs throughout the country.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Committee meetings are closed because the nominations packages reviewed and discussed include descriptions of performance of individuals and information of a personal nature where disclosure can constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

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Designated Federal Officer

Sherrie M.B. Green Program Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Barton, Jacqueline	01/01/2016	12/31/2018	California Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Blackburn, Elizabeth	01/01/2015	12/31/2017	University of California, San Francisco	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bozeman, Sylvia	01/01/2016	01/01/2018	Spelman College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Case, Anne	01/01/2017	12/31/2019	Princeton University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
El-Sayed, Mostafa	01/01/2014	12/31/2019	Georgia Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kimble, Judith	01/01/2015	12/31/2017	University of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Richards-Kortum, Rebecca	01/01/2015	12/31/2017	Rice University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sanchez, Pedro	01/01/2017	12/31/2019	University of Florida	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Viterbi, Andrew	01/01/2015	12/31/2017	University of Southern California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 9

Narrative Description

The NSF mission is set out in the NSF Act of 1950 authorizes and directs the Agency to initiate and support: basic scientific research and research fundamental to the engineering process; and science and engineering education programs at all levels and in all fields of science and engineering. The President's Committee on the National Medal of Science was established by Congress in 1959 and the NSF was charged with Administering the Medal for the President. The involvement of knowledgeable peers from outside the Foundation in the review of candidates for the Medal is delegated by law.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

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Unable to Determine

☒

Under \$100,000

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\$100,000 - \$500,000

☐

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

☐

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

☐

Over \$10,000,000

☐

Cost Savings Other

☐

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

524

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee made no recommendations for FY2018. Cumulative totals thus far for the life of this committee is 524. There were no meetings held in FY2018.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The committee manager provides information on Awards made by the President to the selection committee prior to the presentation of the awards. The awards announcements are made by the White House.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval 0

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 0

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$0

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>

Publications



Other



Access Comments

NA